

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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## **Executive Summary**

#### Summary of methodologies

- Collecting the Data
- Data Wrangling
- Exploratory Data Analysis using SQL, Pandas and Matplotlib
- Interactive Visual Analytics and Dashboards
- Predictive Analysis Overview

#### Summary of all results

- Exploratory data analysis results
- Interactive analytics demo in screenshots
- Predictive analysis results

#### Introduction

Project background and context

One of the reasons SpaceX is able to make numerous launches possible is that the rockets are relatively inexpensive to launch.

The SpaceX website lists the cost of launching a Falcon 9 rocket at \$62 million, while other providers cost more than \$165 million each. Therefore, much of the savings is due to SpaceX's ability to reuse the first stage. Thus, if we can determine if the first stage will land, we can determine the cost of the launch.

Problems you want to find answers

To use data to predict whether SpaceX will succeed in landing the first stage of the rocket.



## Methodology

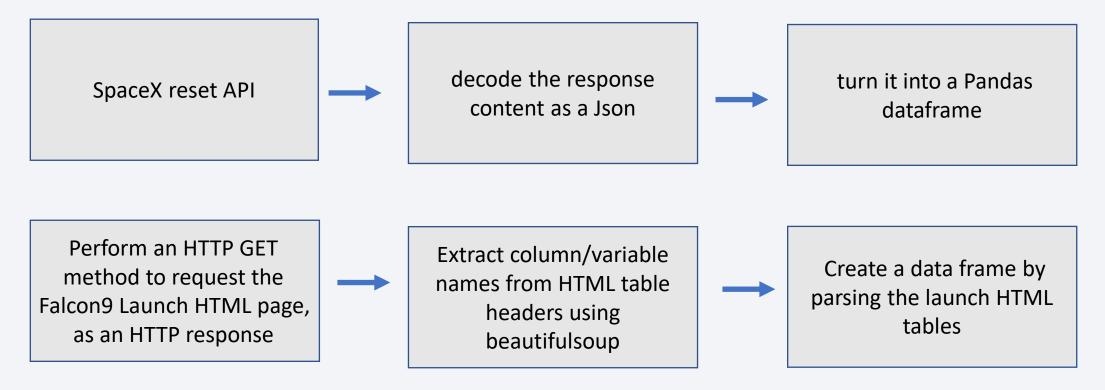
#### **Executive Summary**

- Data collection methodology:
  - SpaceX Reset API
  - Web Scraping from Wikipedia
- Perform data wrangling
  - Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) to find some patterns in the data and determine what would be the label for training supervised models
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Find best Hyperparameter for SVM, Classification Trees and Logistic Regression

#### **Data Collection**

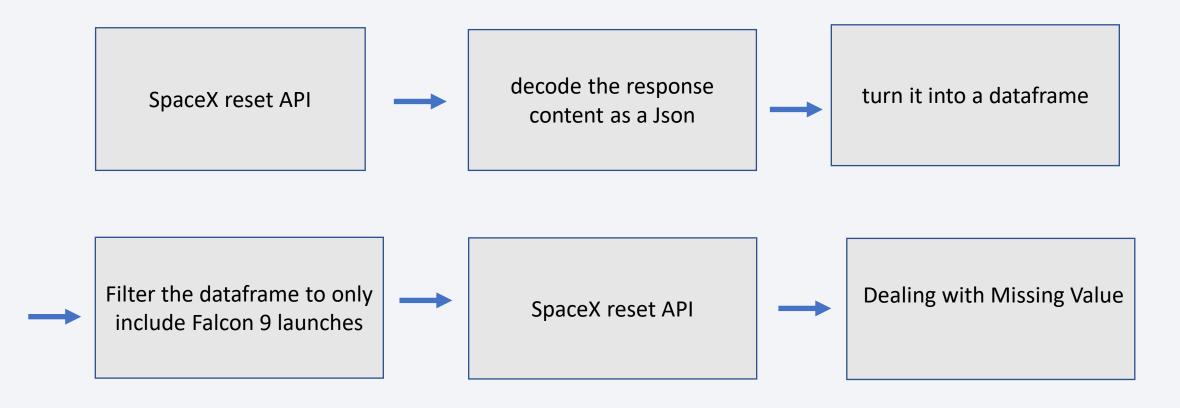
How data sets were collected.

#### Collect data from SpaceX Reset API and Web Scraping from Wikipedia



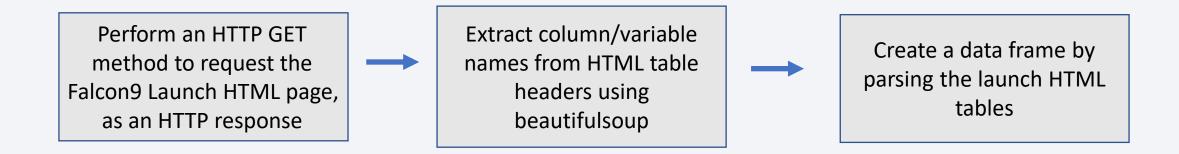
## Data Collection – SpaceX API

#### Collect data from SpaceX Reset API



## **Data Collection - Scraping**

Web scraping Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy Launches Records from Wikipedia



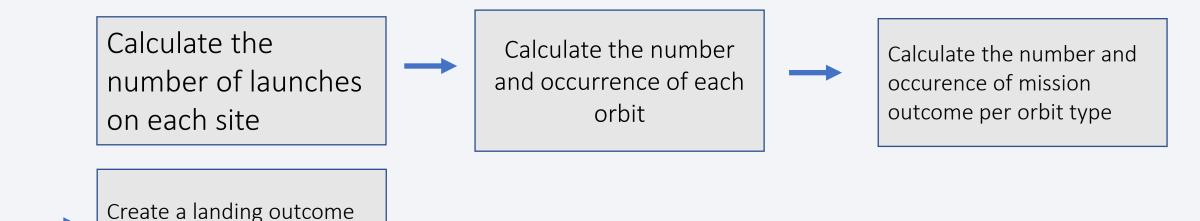
https://github.com/waka1234/IBM\_WatsonStudio/blob/master/jupyter-labs-webscraping.ipynb

## **Data Wrangling**

label from Outcome

column

perform some Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) to find some patterns in the data and determine what would be the label for training supervised models



https://github.com/waka1234/IBM\_WatsonStudio/blob/master/IBM-DS0321EN-SkillsNetwork\_labs\_module\_1\_L3\_labs-jupyter-spacex-data\_wrangling\_jupyterlite.jupyterlite.ipynb

#### **EDA** with Data Visualization

The function catplot is used to represent the following relationship in a diagram Relationship between flight number and launch site Relation between launch site and payload mass Relationship between Success Rate and Orbit Type Relationship between Success Rate and Orbit Type Plot relationship between flight number and orbit type Relationship between payload and orbit type

#### EDA with SQL

- Display the names of the unique launch sites in the space mission
- Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'CCA'
- Display the total payload mass carried by boosters launched by NASA (CRS)
- Display average payload mass carried by booster version F9 v1.1
- List the date when the first successful landing outcome in ground pad was acheived.
- List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

### **EDA** with SQL

- List the total number of successful and failure mission outcomes
- List the names of the booster\_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
- List the records which will display the month names, failure landing\_outcomes in drone ship ,booster versions, launch\_site for the months in year 2015.
- Rank the count of successful landing\_outcomes between the date 04-06-2010 and 20-03-2017 in descending order

## Build an Interactive Map with Folium

Mark all launch sites on a map

Add a highlighted circle area with text label at specific coordinates using folium Create and add folium. Circle and folium. Marker for each launch site on the site map

Mark the success/failed launches for each site on the map

Create a new column in launch\_sites dataframe called marker\_color to store the marker colors based on the class value

For each launch result in spacex\_df data frame, add a folium.Marker to marker\_cluster

· Calculate the distances between a launch site to its proximities

Add Mouse Position to get the coordinate (Lat, Long) for a mouse over on the mapMark down a point on the closest coastline using MousePosition and calculate the distance between the coastline point and the launch site

## Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

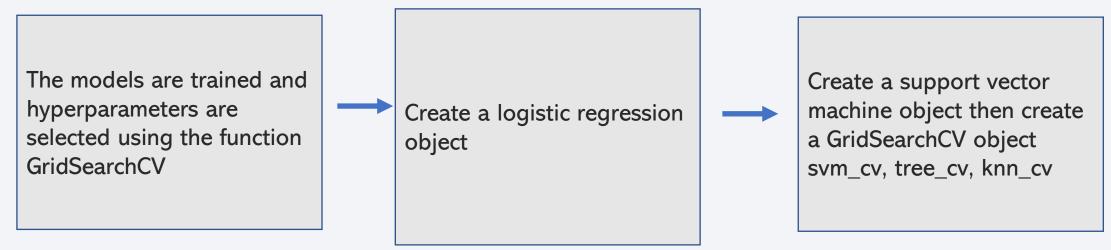
Building a Plotly Dash application for users to perform interactive visual analytics on SpaceX launch data in real-time

- Add a Launch Site Dro-down Input Component
- Add a callback function to render success-pi-chart based on selected site dropdown
- · Add a Range Slider to Select Payload
- · Add a callback function to render the success-payload-chart scatter plot

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# Predictive Analysis (Classification)

create a machine learning pipeline to predict if the first stage will land given the data

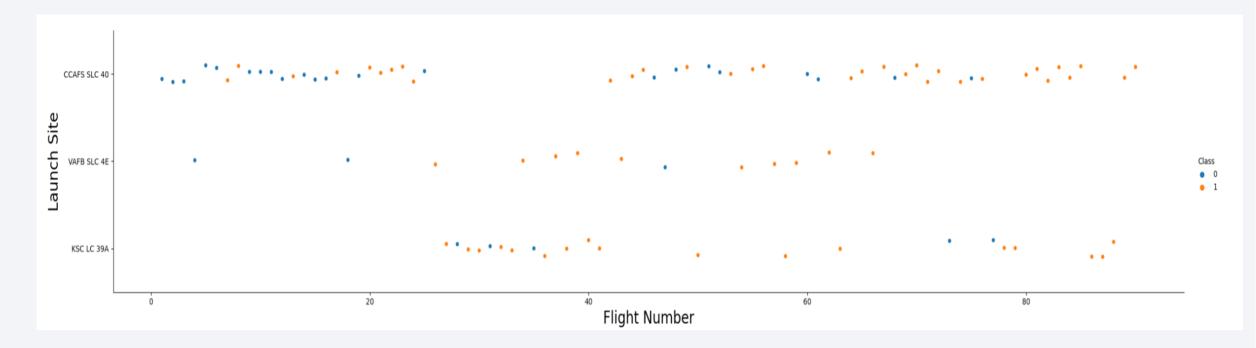


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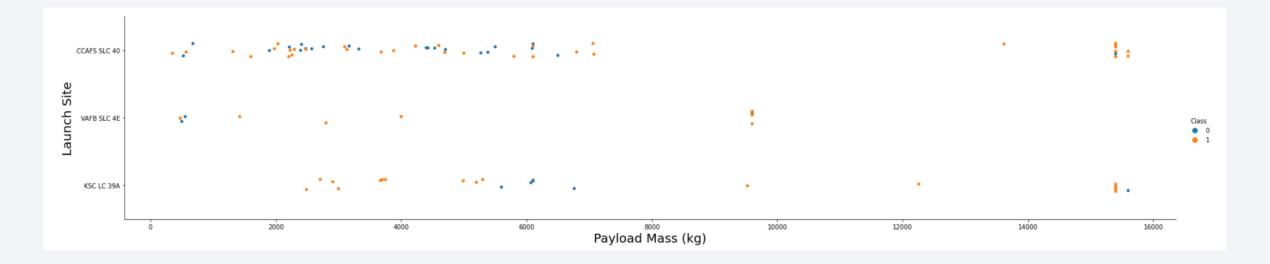
## Flight Number vs. Launch Site

- VAFB SLC 4E and KSC LC 39A have high success rates
- CCAFS SLC 40 success rate increases Flight Number



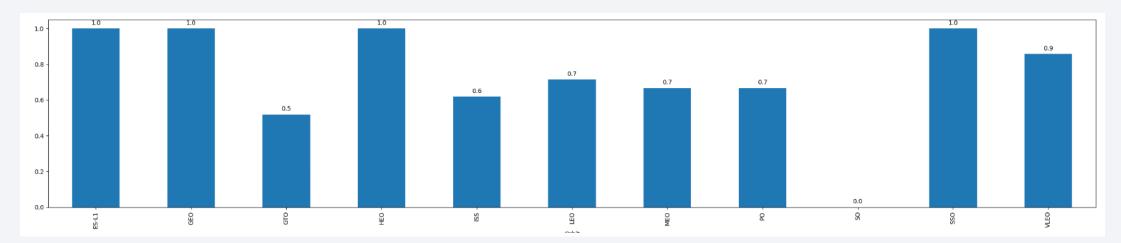
## Payload vs. Launch Site

- Success rate increases when Payload Mass is over 8000 kg
- Failure rate is high for KSC LC 39A when Payload Mass is between 6500 and 7500 kg
- VAFB SLC 4E has a high success rate
- CCAFS SLC 40, the success/failure ratio does not change much for payloads under 8000 kg, but is higher for payloads over 12000 kg



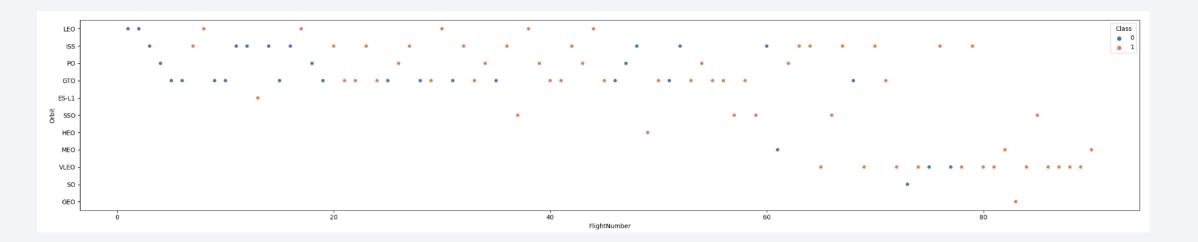
## Success Rate vs. Orbit Type

- ES-L1, GEO, HEO, and SSO have a 100% success rate
- All but GTO, ISS, and SO have high success rates
- SO has a success rate of 0%



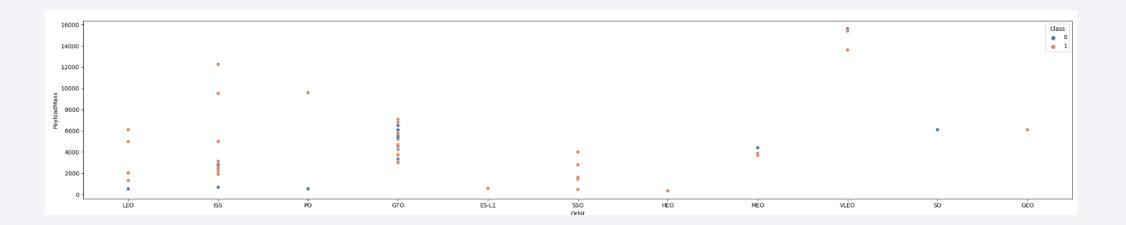
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type

- Success Rate of 100% has only one Orbit data in Flight Number
- Success rate tends to increase as Flight Number increases



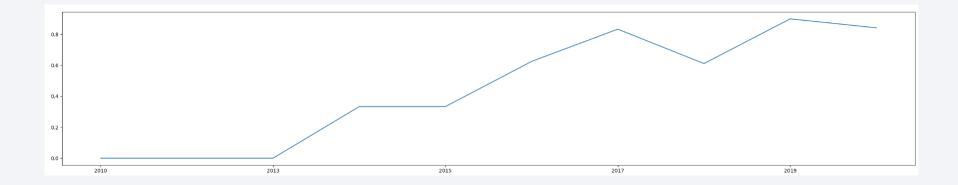
## Payload vs. Orbit Type

- For LEO and ISS, the higher the Payload Mass, the higher the success rate
- For GTO, the higher the Payload Massn value, the lower the success rate



# Launch Success Yearly Trend

- Since 2016, our success rate is over 60%
- Since 2019, the success rate has been over 80%



#### All Launch Site Names

Use DISTINCT to display unique launch site names for space missions



# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

Use WHERE and LIKE to display 5 records whose launch site begins with the string "CCA".

%sq! SELECT \* FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LAUNCH\_SITE LIKE 'CCA%' LIMIT 5

\* ibm db sa://ngs23261:\*\*\*@764264db-9824-4b7c-82df-40d1b13897c2.bs2io90108kqb1od8lcg.databases.appdomain.cloud:32536/bludb sqlite:///my\_data1.db Done. DATE time\_utc\_ booster\_version launch site payload payload\_mass\_kg\_ orbit customer mission\_outcome landing\_outcome 2010-06-CCAFS LC-18:45:00 F9 v1.0 B0003 Dragon Spacecraft Qualification Unit LEO Success Failure (parachute) SpaceX 04 CCAFS LC-Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel 2010-12-LEO NASA (COTS) F9 v1.0 B0004 Success Failure (parachute) of Brouere cheese (ISS) 2012-05-CCAFS LC-F9 v1.0 B0005 Dragon demo flight C2 NASA (COTS) 07:44:00 525 Success No attempt (ISS) CCAFS LC-2012-10-LEO F9 v1.0 B0006 SpaceX CRS-1 500 NASA (CRS) Success No attempt (ISS) CCAFS LC-F9 v1.0 B0007 SpaceX CRS-2 677 NASA (CRS) Success No attempt

## **Total Payload Mass**

Use WHERE clause to show the total onboard mass of the booster launched by NASA (CRS)

## Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

Use WHERE and AVE to indicate the average payload mass carried by the booster version F9 v1.1

## First Successful Ground Landing Date

Use Min function to list the date of the first successful landing on the ground pad

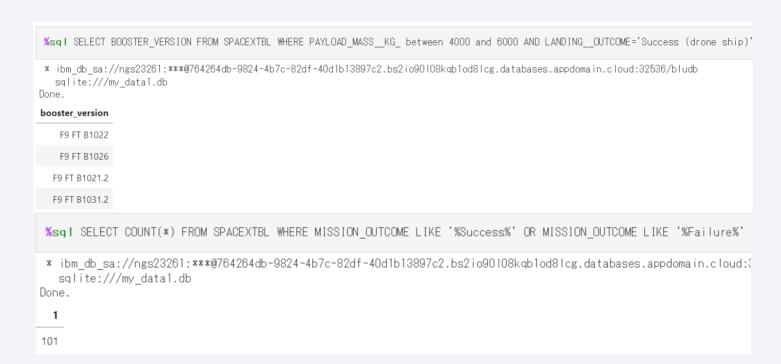
#### Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

Use WHERE List the names of the boosters which have success in drone ship and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

%sq | SELECT BOOSTER\_VERSION FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE PAYLOAD\_MASS\_\_KG\_ between 4000 and 6000 AND LANDING\_\_OUTCOME='Success (drone ship)'
\* ibm\_db\_sa://ngs23261:\*\*\*@764264db-9824-4b7c-82df-40d1b13897c2.bs2io90108kqb1od8lcg.databases.appdomain.cloud:32536/bludb sqlite://my\_data1.db
Done.
booster\_version
F9 FT B1022
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1021.2
F9 FT B1031.2

#### Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- Using COUNT,WHERE clause, LIKE, list the names of successful boosters on drone ships with a payload mass between 4000 and 6000
- Use WHERE clause to list the total number of mission successes and failures



# **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

Use Max Function to state the version name of the booster with the maximum loading capacity



#### 2015 Launch Records

List the failed landing\_outcomes in drone ship, their booster versions, and launch site names for in year 2015

```
%sq I SELECT TO_CHAR(TO_DATE(MONTH("DATE"), 'MM'), 'MONTH') AS MONTH_NAME, ¥
   LANDING_OUTCOME AS LANDING_OUTCOME, ¥
   BOOSTER_VERSION AS BOOSTER_VERSION, ¥
   LAUNCH_SITE AS LAUNCH_SITE ¥
   FROM SPACEXTBL WHERE LANDING_OUTCOME = 'Failure (drone ship)' AND "DATE" LIKE '%2015%'

* ibm_db_sa://ngs23261:***@764264db-9824-4b7c-82df-40d1b13897c2.bs2io90108kqb1od8lcg.databas sqlite:///my_data1.db
Done.

month_name landing_outcome booster_version launch_site

JANUARY Failure(drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1012 CCAFS LC-40

APRIL Failure (drone ship) F9 v1.1 B1015 CCAFS LC-40
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#### Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

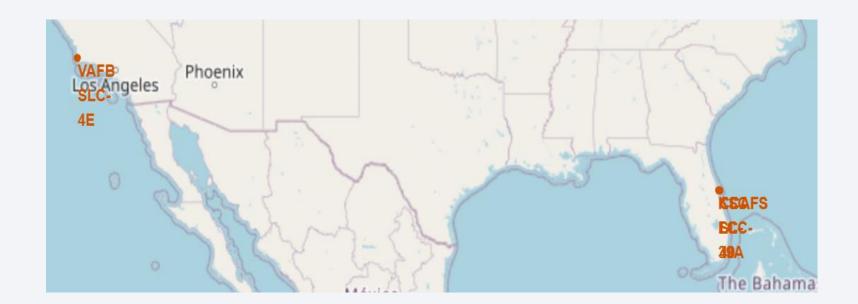
Rank the count of landing outcomes (such as Failure (drone ship) or Success (ground pad)) between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20, in descending order

```
%sql SELECT "DATE", COUNT(LANDING OUTCOME) as COUNT FROM SPACEXTBL ¥
    WHERE "DATE" BETWEEN '2010-06-04' and '2017-03-20' AND LANDING OUTCOME LIKE '%Success%' ¥
    GROUP BY "DATE" ¥
    ORDER BY COUNT(LANDING OUTCOME) DESC
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  sqlite:///my data1.db
Done.
    DATE COUNT
2015-12-22
2016-04-08
2016-05-06
2016-05-27
2016-07-18
2016-08-14
2017-01-14
2017-02-19
```



#### <All launch site>

The following figure shows a map created from the SpaceX launch data, with the launch locations marked



#### <Success or failure of launch at each launch site>

The following image shows the location of the launch site

Red marks indicate a successful plane launch and green marks indicate a

failed plane launch

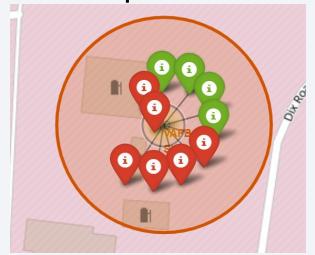


Fig.1 Launch site in VAFB SLC-4E

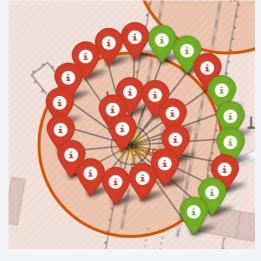


Fig.2 Launch site in CCAFS LC-40

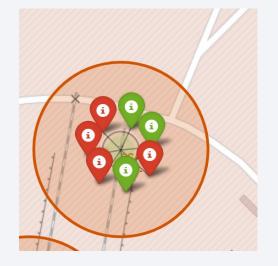


Fig.3 Launch site in CCAFS SLC-40



Fig.4 Launch site in KSC LC-9A

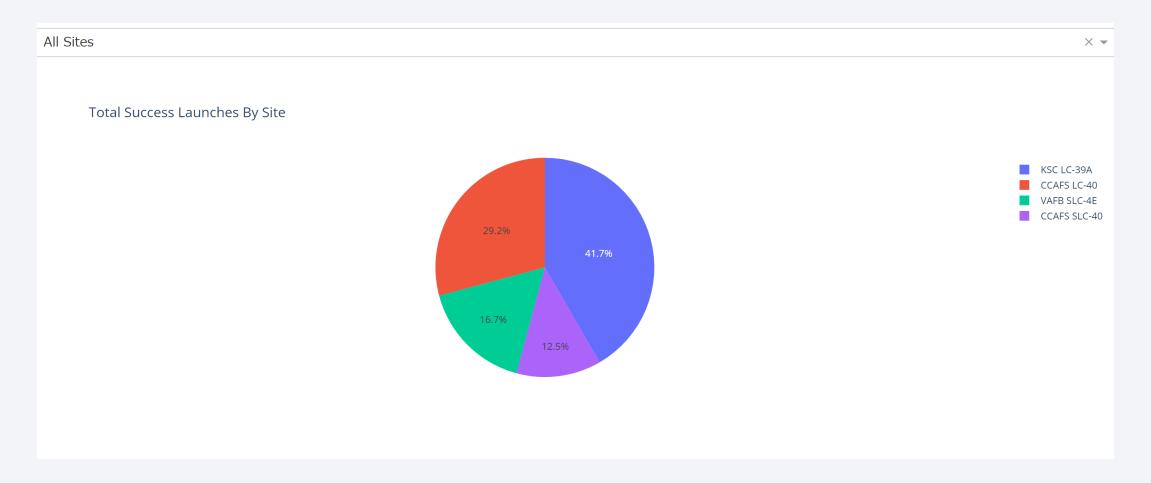
#### <Distance between a launch site to its proximities>

The figure below shows the result of marking the nearest shoreline point and calculating the distance from that shoreline point to the launch site

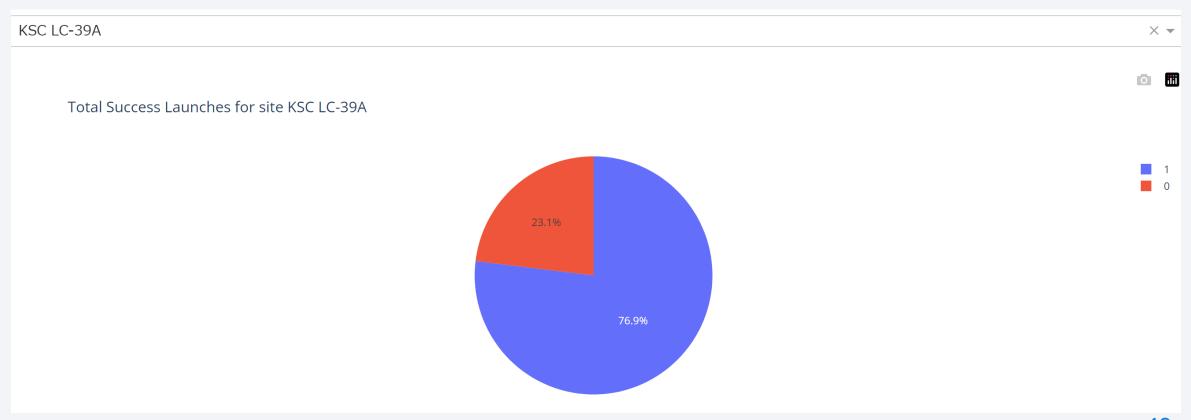




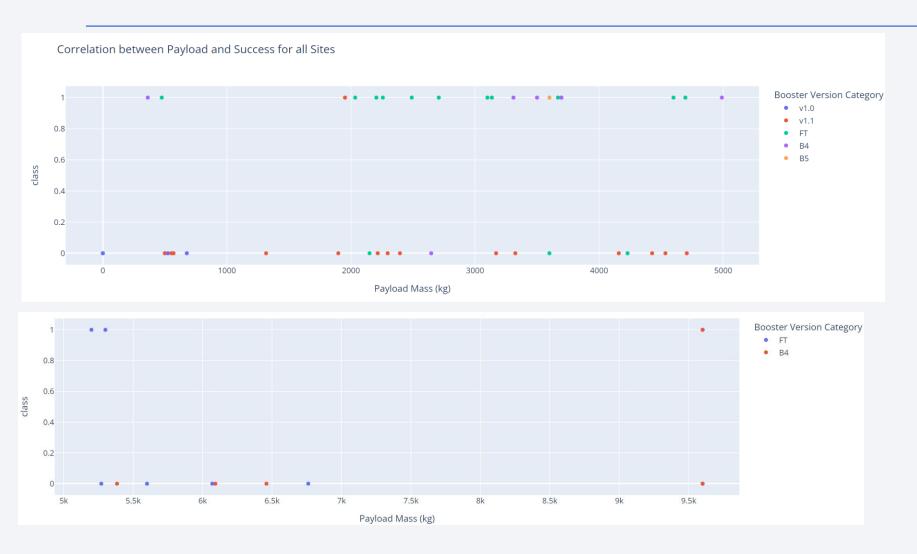
# <Total Success Launches By Site>



#### <Total Success Launches for site KSC LC-39A>

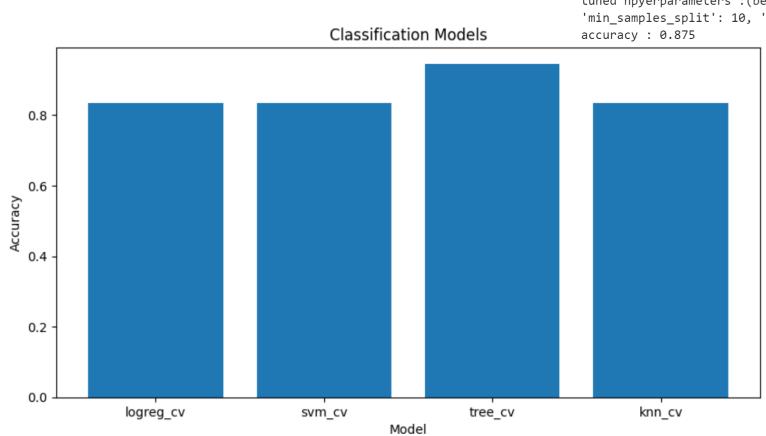


#### <Correlation between Payload and Success for all Sites>





## Classification Accuracy

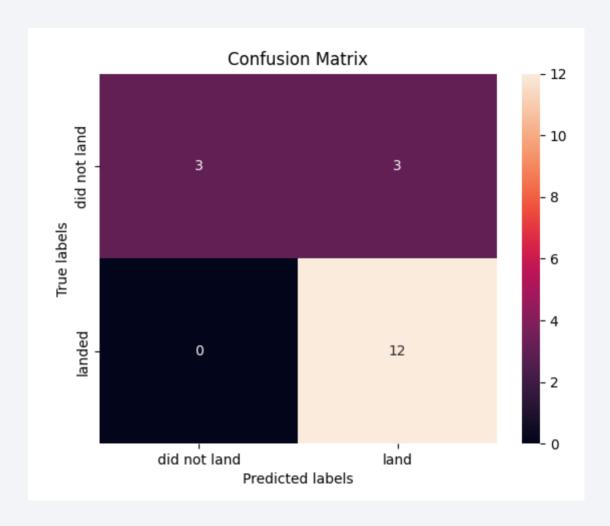


- print("tuned hpyerparameters :(best parameters) ",tree\_cv.best\_params\_)
  print("accuracy :",tree\_cv.best\_score\_)

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   'min\_samples\_split': 10, 'splitter': 'best'}
  accuracy : 0.875
  - The most Accuracy is tree\_cv and accuracy of 0.875
  - logreg\_cv, svm\_cv and knn\_cv accuracy of about 0.8

#### **Confusion Matrix**

The results of the Confunsion Matrix were as follows in all cases



- False positives have a value of O
- The value of true positives and false negatives is 3
- The value of a true negative is 12

#### **Conclusions**

- Success rate tends to increase as flight number increases
- Success rate is more than 80% after 2019.
- It is better to launch when Payload Mass is more than 8000 kg
- When Payload is less than 6000 kg, the orbit with the highest success rate is SSO
- Success rate is higher when Launch site is in KSC LC-9A.
- When Payload Mass is less than 5000 kg, Booster Version Category should be FT
- The highest classification accuracy is tree\_cv
- In the mixed matrix, false negatives are zero, so the confidence level is high

